



# Joint Readiness Training Center & Fort Polk Home of Heroes

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

**04 January 2017**

Installation Management Command integrates and delivers  
base support to enable readiness for a globally-responsive Army

**We are the Army's Home**

Serving the Rugged Professional

# THRIFT BOUTIQUE

***Fort Polk Thrift Boutique***  
**Bldg 2201 Alabama Ave**  
**(337) 537-0459**

## ***Hours of Operation:***

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>0930-1630</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1200-1900</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>0930-1630</b>
<b>1st Saturday of month</b>	<b>0930-1330</b>



***FT POLK THRIFT BOUTIQUE***

***PROVIDING A TRENDY SHOPPING ATMOSPHERE TO OUR COMMUNITY!!!***

**[www.facebook.com/FtPolkThriftShop](http://www.facebook.com/FtPolkThriftShop)**

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# EXCHANGE EVENTS

**6-26 Jan. - Military Star Promotions**  
**Vista Optical Center** 6 months no payment, no interest on optical purchase \$199 or more.

**21 Jan. - Health & Wellness Fair 10:00-14:00**

**28 Jan. - Cars and Coffee 10:00-13:00**

**Coming Soon: Spring 2017 Image Upgrades at Express 1 and North Fort Troop Store**



# **MEDDAC**

## **BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

- ❖ **6 Jan 2017 – Change of Responsibility Ceremony**, 10 a.m., BJACH grounds adjacent to Entrance A. CSM Mark Bivins, outgoing; CSM Roderick Taylor, new incoming CSM. Inclement weather location – AAR 2
- ❖ **14-16 Jan. MLK holiday** – All clinics, lab and Outpatient Pharmacy will be closed for the federal holiday. All wards and ER are open 24/7. ScriptCenter open 24/7.
- ❖ **Monthly Training Closure**  
BJACH will be closed until 1 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for training. The next training date is Jan. 19. This includes all clinics, Outpatient Pharmacy, lab, radiology etc. BJACH dining facility will not be open for breakfast on training days, but will open at 11 a.m. for lunch. Entrance B, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, will remain locked until 12:45 p.m. If you must enter the hospital, you must use Entrance A.
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health & Wellness Fair, 21 Jan.**, Start of the New Year Right, Main Post Exchange Mall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information booths, shoe fitting, special exchange savings.

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# **Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)**

- ❖ **The annual P&G Special Olympics products sale items will be displayed at the front of the store.**
- ❖ **The 2017 Scholarships for Military Children program opened 13 December 2016 and runs until 17 February 2017. The Scholarships are \$2000 for qualified applicants.**
  - **Scholarship applications must be received at any Commissary by close of business 17 February 2017.**
  - **Scholarship applications may be picked up at the Commissary or at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) or [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org) .**
  - **The Scholarship awardees will be notified by letter on or about 1 May 2017.**



# CSF2 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Soldier & Family Development Classes** provide education to **Soldiers & Families** to utilize **mental toughness skills** in order to be a more adaptive and effective team.

## **Classes Offered include**

- Building Confidence
- Attention Control
- Core Values & Beliefs
- Goal Setting
- Put it in Perspective
- Integrating Imagery
- Effective Praise
- Energy Management
- Active Constructive Responding
- Problem Solving
- Avoid Thinking Traps
- Assertive Communication
- Character Strengths

C2U program where you contact the Training Center and we come out and Train your 350-1 Training requirements for CSF2.

**Second Friday of the month MRT refresher training:**

Available to all trained MRTs

0900-UTC at the CSF2 TC Building 2380

**Third Thursday of the month skill of the month training:**

Offered two times:

1130-1300 at the ACS Building 920 RM G

1800-2000 at the FRC Building 924 RM A ( Family and Teen Training offered same time and location)

**In-processing training (7 Skills):**

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

0900-1700 Education Center Rm 203



**Fort Polk**  
**TRAINING CENTER**  
**COMPREHENSIVE SOLDIER AND FAMILY FITNESS**

Call and schedule your class today at 531-2427 or stop by the Training Center at 8148 Alabama Ave, Bldg 2380

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# CORVIAS MILITARY LIVING

Maintaining Housing During Deployments

Exterior Renovations

2017 Corvias Foundation Scholarship

- Scholarships for high school seniors
- Scholarships for military Spouses

2017 Events





# DPW NET ZERO WASTE



## Riches from Recycling



**BJACH: \$3,708**



**5<sup>th</sup> AVN: \$1,811**



**10<sup>th</sup> MTN: \$1,471**

115 <sup>th</sup> CSH:	\$1,242
JRTC OPS GRP:	\$1,203
519 <sup>th</sup> DES:	\$1,111
46 <sup>th</sup> ENG:	\$951

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# GARRISON CHAPLAIN

1. **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC):** Tuesdays, 0900, Kick Off: **10 Jan 17**, Main Post Chapel.
2. **Mothers of Preschools (MOPS):** Thursdays 0900, **12 January 17** Main Post Chapel
3. **Youth of the Chapel (YOC):** Thursdays 1730-2030, OPSGRP, BLDG 1555
4. **AWANA:** Wednesdays, **18 Jan 17** 1730-1930 at Main Post Chapel.
5. **Catholic Community:** Saturdays 1700, Sundays 0900, Main Post Chapel  
Special Mass: **8 Jan 17** Epiphany 0900, Main Post, Dinner at Showboat follows.
6. **Chapel Next Service:** Sundays 1100, Main Post Chapel
7. **Traditional Service:** Sundays 0900, Glory Chapel
8. **Gospel Service:** Sundays 1100, Glory Chapel
9. **Samoan Service:** Sundays, 1300 , Glory Chapel

**National Prayer Breakfast, 16 Mar 2017, 0830, Warrior Community Center**



# PAO UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mid-winter Fair Rodeo** 12-15 January  
Blackham Coliseum, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m. each evening. Rodeo showcases professional contenders from around the world.
- **La. Fur and Wildlife Fest** 13 January  
Downtown Cameron. For hunting enthusiasts. Trap shooting, duck and goose calling,
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Festival** 13-16 January  
Lake Charles Civic Center and other locations. Gospel performance, music, local arts and crafts vendors, Cajun food, kids' activities. (337) 491-9955.
- **Southwest La District Livestock Show, rodeo** 2-4 February  
Burton Complex, Lake Charles. "The Greatest Show on Dirt." Rodeo performances, livestock shows and more.

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# PAO UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Coverage of unit events, human interest stories**, call Kim Reischling, 531-1392. Stories go to regional media, Army news sources, Guardian newspaper, facebook and more.
- **Distro list for weekly community events:**  
Send email to: [usarmy.polk.imcom.mbx.pao-ci@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.polk.imcom.mbx.pao-ci@mail.mil)  
Human interest (unusual, unique) training stories, we would like to know. Call 531-1392 or email [kimberly.k.reischling.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kimberly.k.reischling.civ@mail.mil)



# BOSS UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14 Jan 17 Habitat For Humanity
- Jan 17 Rappel Tower at Camp B
- 4 Feb 17 Red Cross Volunteer
- 14 Feb 17 Valentine's Day Fundraiser
- 26 Feb 17 Mardi Gras in Lake Charles
- 2 March 17 Read Across American Event
- 11 March 17 Pool Tournament
- March 2017 Houston Rodeo
- Bow & Arrow Combat  
(Available upon appointment)

Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held at the Home of Heroes Soldiers Rec Center

Call 531-1948 for information on BOSS program / events

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December 22, 2016  
BOSS Program Toy  
Distribution



December 11-15<sup>th</sup> 2016  
BOSS Program participates in  
Snowball Express



December 12, 2016  
BOSS Program Town Hall

**BOSS**

Better Opportunities  
for Single Soldiers



# SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

## ❖ SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 17 February                      ½ day Students
- 20 February                      President's Day (Student & Staff Holiday)
- 27-28 February                      Mardi Gras (Students & Staff Holidays)

## ❖ Non-Public School Education

- Home Study
  - Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)- <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/school-choice/guidelines---bese-approved-home-study-program.pdf?sfvrsn=16>
  - Not-seeking state approval- [approval-http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/nonpublic-schools/guidelines--registered-non-public-schools.pdf?sfvrsn=4](http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/nonpublic-schools/guidelines--registered-non-public-schools.pdf?sfvrsn=4)
- Non-Public Schools
  - Private Schools

## ❖ Online Public Schools

- Approved Curriculum
- Resources Provided
- Certified Teachers

## ❖ Louisiana Connections Academy- <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/louisiana-online-school>

## ❖ Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy- <http://lavca.k12.com/>

## ❖ Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes

- Opportunity for schools with military students or Title 1 to win \$30,000 playground/\$60,000 Grand Prize
- <http://www.togethercounts.com/at-school/win-for-your-school/sweepstakes>
- Unlimited entries



# DFMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

thru 31 Jan      Army Digital Photography Contest accepting applications  
<http://www.armymwr.com/digital-photo.aspx>

1 Feb      Community Information Fair (WCAC, 1000)

## BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Sundays      NFL Sunday Family Fun Day (Mulligan's, 1100-1800 thru NFL season)  
3 Feb      CG Monthly Golf Scramble (WHGC, 1130)  
**5 Feb      Superbowl Party (Strike Zone, Time TBA)**

## COMMUNITY RECREATION

7 Jan & 4 Feb      Monthly Bass Tournament (TBRs, Safelight-1500)

Visit the MWR Facebook page – Fort Polk Family and MWR  
and the MWR Webpage – <http://polk.armymwr.com/us/polk>

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# DFMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

## CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Sports Registrations (Call 531-6004 / 1955)

- 16 Jan-24 Feb      Baseball, T-Ball, & Softball, Ages 5-18 years, Season Apr-Jun  
WeeBall, Ages 3-4 years, Season Apr-May
- 19 Jan      Teen Resiliency Training “Detecting Icebergs” (FRC, 1800-2000)

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- 10 Feb      5K Fun Run (Wheelock, 0630)
- 23 Jan      Singles Racquetball Tournament (1<sup>st</sup> MEB Gym, 1800)
- 30 Jan      Doubles Racquetball Tournament (1<sup>st</sup> MEB Gym, 1800)
- 10 Feb      5K Fun Run (Wheelock, 0630)

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# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 5 January      MANPOWER Hiring Event, (FRC, 1000-1300) Call 531-9190
- 10 January     Anger Management Workshop, (ACSC, 1100-1230) Call 531-1938
- 11 January     Military Spouse Employment Partnership Job Fair, (FRC, 1000-1400)  
Call 531-9190
- 12 January     ERP 10 Steps to a Federal Job (FRC, 1730-2030) Call 531-9190
- 24-25 January   AFTB Level K Military Knowledge (FRC, 0830-1430) Call 531-9421
- 26 January     ERP 10 Steps to a Federal Job (FRC, 1230-1530) Call 531-9190

## Ongoing Activities

- Tuesday      PlayMorning! (ACSC, 0900-1100) Call 531-1941
- Monday &  
Wednesday   English as a Second Language (ACSC, 0900-1100 or 1230-1430)  
Call 531-6923 for placement

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# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Military Saves Week 2017

### 27 February – 3 March



**27 February**

**Opening Ceremony/Cake Cutting (0930)**  
**First Termers' Financial Readiness (0900-1500)**

**28 February**

**Budget/Credit Wise (0900-1130)**  
**Home and Car Buying "What's Right for Me"? (1300-1500)**

**01 March**

**Thrift Savings Plan (0900-1130)**  
**Life/Auto Insurance (0900-1130)**

**2 March**

**Bankruptcy/Debt Management (0900-1130)**

**3 March**

**Meal on a Budget (0900-1130)**  
**Couponing 101 (1300-1500)**



**All classes and activities are at the Army Community Service Center, Building 920**

**Pre-registration is required!**

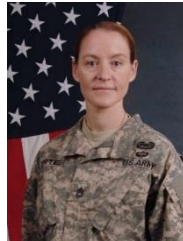
**For more information or to register, please call 531-1957/1958.**



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# Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention (SHARP)

## SHARP Program Team



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Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding



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SARC  
LNO

As of 15 November 2016



**SHARP 24/7 HOTLINE: (337) 531-1848** **DoD Safe Helpline: 1-877-995-5247**

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# Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention (SHARP)

## Upcoming Events

April 2017

### Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM)

April is recognized as SAAPM across the country by both civilian and military communities. The month is an opportunity to highlight robust efforts to care for victims and innovative ways we are working to infuse prevention practices into our daily mission.

**DoD's Mission is -*"Protecting Our People Protects Our Mission"***  
**Army Mission is - *"Sexual; Assault. Sexual Harassment. Not in Our Army."***

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# DES

## AREA OF EMPHASIS

- ❖ **DES 01 - FP REG - 190-3 Weapons Registration**
- ❖ **DES 02 – Speeding on the installation**
- ❖ **DES 03 – Command Directed Testing / Intoxilyzer 8000**
- ❖ **DES 04 - Juvenile Curfew Hours (FP REG 190-2)**
  - ❖ Child/Teen Curfew & Supervision (Policy Memo #6)
    - ❖ Age 11 and under: 2100-0600
    - ❖ Age 12 but less than 15: 2200-0600
    - ❖ Age 15 but less than 18: 2400-0600
- ❖ **DES 05 - Rain/Headlights/Wipers Required**
- ❖ **DES 06 - House Watch Program**
  - If you go on leave, TDY let the Police Know
  - Only ON POST Quarters



# DES

## NEED TO KNOW

- ❖ **REAL ID ACT 2005**
  - ❖ **On pace to meet full implementation in State of Louisiana on 10 Jan 17**
  - ❖ **The Act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for official purposes licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet these standards.**
  - ❖ **Starting 11 Jan 17 individuals who have driver's licenses issued by a state that is not yet compliant with REAL ID and that has not received an extension will need to show an alternative form of acceptable identification IOT enter the installation.**
- ❖ **Active Shooter Training**
  - ❖ **On-post organizations can contact the DES Operations at 531-7240 / 4920/ or 2256 to request training for your organization**



**The next  
Community Information Forum  
will be held**

**1 February 2017, 1000**

**Warrior Community Activity Center**

